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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**MAN GUILTY IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE**  
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On October 29, 2009, shortly before 5:00 p.m., a Shasta County jury found Michael Allen Harvey guilty of Vehicular Manslaughter. Honorable Judge Cara Beatty also sustained two felony violations of probation against Mr. Harvey based on the same conduct.

On February 15, 2009, Harvey was driving north on Old Oregon Trail. As he approached the intersection of Oasis Road and Old Oregon Trail, he accelerated through the intersection past a stop sign causing a three vehicle collision. The collision resulted in the death of Julia Rocafort who was driving west on Oasis Road.

Mr. Harvey was already on felony probation for drug offenses at the time of the collision. Based on the conviction for vehicular manslaughter and his violations of felony probation, he faces 16 years in state prison. He is scheduled to be sentenced on December 11, 2009.

The case was investigated by Redding Police Department Officer Mike Woods. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Michael Hemker.